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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Edwin SOUTHERN :
Serial No. 07/695,682 :
Filed May 3, 1991 :
ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975
Group Art. Unit 918.07
Examiner A. Marschel

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a third month extension of
time to respond to the communication of October 19, 1993.

The fee of \$480.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith. Attention is directed to the fact that the PTO fee of \$360.00 for a two month extension of time was paid on March 3, 1994
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

This Petition is for the purpose of concurrently filing a [X] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part application in place of the above-identified application. Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned conditioned upon the granting of this Petition and the granting of a filing date to said continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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